GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DELAY IN BANGALORE METRO RAIL PROJECT
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bangalore Metro Railway Corporation (BMRC) plans to construct a terminal and a depot on New Government Electric Factory (NGEF) land;

(b) if so, the detail thereof;

(c) whether this plan of the BMRC is delayed in-ordinately; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The Workshop cum Depot for the East-West Corridor for Bangalore Metro is planned at Baiyyapanahalli at New Government Electric Factory (NGEF) area. The total land of NGEF required for Depot is 53.107 acre.

(c)&(d): BMRC has reported that the plan has been delayed by two months on account of the Hon`ble Supreme Court`s status quo order relating to land as on 21st day of August 2007. The matter is now pending before Supreme Court.